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WALLHALLA, S. O.

Friday Morning, May 23, 1869.

In New York, on the 24th instant, Cotton was quoted at 23 1/2. Gold, 141.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. J. Lee in this issue.

## Taxes.

We have received the following information from our County Auditor:

The assessed value of the real estate in Oconee county has been raised one hundred percent. The per centum of taxation has been fixed at seven and one-half mills on the dollar.

## Hydrophobia.

A friend of ours informs us that a cow in the neighborhood of the Falls in this County was affected a few days ago with every symptom of hydrophobia. She became perfectly frantic, tearing up and down the stream, boring her horns into the earth and running over everybody and everything that came in her way. Finally she was confined in a stable where she died.

## Sale of Real Estate.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. A. LAY assignee of M. R. HUNNICUTT Bankrupt. On the 2d of June next, he will sell for cash on the premises, near Perryville Depot, Blue Ridge Railroad, the valuable tract of land said Bankrupt, containing 580 acres with good improvements. There are on the premises flouring, grist, circular saw and rice mills in full operation, also a good fruit orchard.

## Wind.

The heavy storm of wind which passed through our District last Saturday seems to have been general. All our exchanges since that day speak of it with more or less violence in different parts of the State. In Charleston says the "Courier," considerable damage was done to the houses and fences, and even in the harbor. The roof of the new custom House was blown off. A boat on route from the city to Bull's Island was thrown on her side and filled with water. The boat contained Mr. Douglas and family, composed of his wife and three children and two colored men. Mrs. Douglas and two of the children being below deck were never seen after the accident. The other parties were rescued by one of the colored men who succeeded in getting into a small boat towing astern. Rumors of other disasters to sailing parties were rife but so far as known without foundation in fact.

## A Great Cackling.

Mr. J. J. Lee, a merchant in our town has exhibited to us his receipts of shipment of eggs from Wallhalla to Charleston, from the 18th of January to the 10th instant. The receipts foot up four thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dozen. This is exclusive of his sales for home consumption. In addition to this egg business, he has purchased and shipped to the same point, upwards of one thousand fowls, besides a considerable number of ducks, geese and turkeys. The gross receipts of the sales in these articles amount to twelve to fifteen hundred dollars. This is a new business. Heretofore the demand for these articles has been small, being limited by the home consumption. They never commanded cash, and were exchanged at a low rate for goods. They are now cash articles and have an unfailing demand, and the little business which already shows a trade of above five thousand dollars annually, with a stimulation demand may soon reach twenty-five thousand. Mr. Lee has added to this line of his business the shipment of butter, and we hope that chickens, eggs, butter and even cheese will yet become a source of profitable production to our citizens.

There is nothing like a market to stimulate the production of an article and there is nothing like energy to create a market. We wish him success in the business.

THE SOUTHERN COMMERICAL CONVENTION, at MEMPHIS, Tenn., delegates and visitors from all parts of the South are present, there being about 1,000 regular delegates. A despatch to the "Cincinnati Gazette," dated on Sunday, says:

"One gratifying feature of the affair is the politics seem to be wholly ignored. Republican and Democratic, radical and conservative, have laid aside their mutual animosities, and are cordially exchanging views as to the best modes of building up the prosperity of the South and West. Amongst the throngs around the Overton Hotel, this evening, I have heard a single political topic started, and I saw the convention will be equally moderate and wise."

## Look out for Swindlers.

Swindling is the order of the day. The leading "moral idea" of the age, seems to be "make money, honestly if you can, if not make money." One of our citizens a few days back purchased two sacks of flour from a North Carolina wagon, which on trial proved to be a mixture of flour and corn meal in the proportion of one third flour to two-thirds meal. The flour was represented as being good, but the bird had flown before the discovery of the cheat; wagon, team, driver and money having gone to unknown parts. We only record the fact without imputing blame to the seller as he may be innocent of the fraud and may account to the injured party on learning the fact. But as even this is poor satisfaction, to a person needing any article, we recommend that our people either trade with our responsible merchants, who would at a moment's notice, make good such defects, or when they trade with strangers be sure to examine the article purchased well. The safest and most economical course in the end is for each person to keep within his legitimate calling and as the farmer needs the merchant as a medium to dispose of his surplus products, so let him seek him to supply his deficiencies. It saves time, trouble and will in the course of a lifetime money.

## Blue Ridge Railroad.

Whatever appertains to this great enterprise cannot fail to excite an interest in our people. The project was agitated in the Knoxville Convention as early as 1830 and the great interest of the Sections to be penetrated by the Road have kept the matter alive until the opening of the war, which swallowed up every local interest in the struggle for independence. Scarcely had the smoke of the contending armies dissipated, until the vast importance of the Road enlisted the entire people of the State on the side of its completion. The Legislature at once pledged the faith of the State in its behalf to the extent of four millions of dollars. With a view to select the best route to connect Cincinnati with some Southern port a great Railroad meeting was held in that city on the 15th instant. This meeting was attended and addressed by Gov. Scott, Col. Low and Gen. Harrison in the interest of the Blue Ridge route by way of Knoxville. The proceedings of the meeting are too lengthy for our columns but we extract from the "Cincinnati Gazette," the following sketch of the speech of Gen. Harrison, the President, and in fact, the irrefragable "friend and advocate of the Road."

## SPEECH OF GEN. HARRISON.

Gen. J. W. Harrison, President of the Blue Ridge Railroad, was called for.

He spoke of the evidences of prosperity that he saw in Ohio. The business, the railroad and shipping of Cincinnati had far exceeded his expectations. He alluded to the early efforts to get a connection between Cincinnati and Charleston. There was then a mutual understanding between nine States on the railroad question. There were inducements that entered into public transactions that could not be disregarded. He could not charge Cincinnati with bad faith, if she failed to make the road to Knoxville, but certainly South Carolina had gone on with her system, upon the supposition that Cincinnati could meet them.

A railroad connection had been made with Columbia at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Besides this the State has expended \$2,500,000 on other roads with the same ultimate purpose—making in all \$5,500,000 of railway expenditures, hoping to reach Cincinnati and the inexhaustible resources of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

Had we sufficient reason to hope that could we reach Knoxville you would meet us there? Will you now turn back upon us?

He then spoke of other railway connections south and southwest of Knoxville and described the great mineral resources of the valley of North Carolina.

He spoke of the railway meeting at Augusta, Ga., held within a few days, that resolved to build, at once, a connection with the Blue Ridge Road. This will afford a route for Cincinnati to Atlanta shorter than any other.

The State of South Carolina has built and projected a perfect network of railway, that will give Cincinnati a direct communication with Charleston and Savannah.

The speaker said that, instead of attempting to tell Cincinnati what benefits she will reap from the Knoxville connection, he would say something of its benefits to his own people. They had expected, for a generation, to enjoy the advantages of your grain fields and green pastures. We have planted cotton and rice, expecting to be fed from their sections. We have been compelled to transport provision two thousand miles, and have lost more in freights from the immense roundabout distant than would build the road from end to end. [Applause.]

We can not say things now stand, raise rice cotton, tobacco and sugar, without also raising a large portion of our provisions. If you will bring us within five hundred miles of your corn fields, we can plant all our lands in such products as will grow most naturally with us, and exchange with you to the mutual advantage of yourselves and us. [Applause.]

You cannot fully realize the changed condition of things in the South. For example, we now need a stove in every house. Before the war it was not so. The South wants a million of stoves to-day. Would you not like to supply them?

We are now compelled to use machinery in agriculture. Do you not desire this patronage for your shops? Very little that is used on the farm is made at home. We have to look abroad for these things, but we cannot afford to pay freight on wagons, buggies, &c., for 2,000 miles around.

In timber we have the finest of walnut, cherry, &c., to offer you. The engineer said that in answering the road from Wallhalla to Franklin, it was not a rare thing to see a black walnut thirty feet in circumference and sev-

enty feet to the first limb; also cherry equally tall without a limb. These trees would be worth something in your market.

The capitalists of the Southeast are walking up to ocean trade. They cannot see why the products of the West Indies should all be carried past the best of harbors at Port Royal to Baltimore, New York and Boston, to be thence brought back to us. A change will be effected in this regard. Many of us will live to see the day when the richest trade of the country will be from South America, Spain and the West Indies, through South-eastern ports.

Port Royal will, at no distant day, be a great naval station, which will vastly aid us in attracting trade which, by the laws of nature, should come to us instead of passing by us to Baltimore and New York. If you, of Cincinnati, will come to our aid, a great revolution will be speedily wrought in this regard.

The State of South Carolina has loaned its credit to the Blue Ridge road to the amount of \$4,000,000. This will enable us to push it to Knoxville in fourteen months, could a million of material, from Cincinnati and another million from Louisville be procured. He thought that he could so present the argument that private capitalists, of Cincinnati would at once subscribe a million.

It may be that if you don't make Knoxville your Southern terminus, we shall be discouraged. Cincinnati is worth more than the whole State of South Carolina, and yet our State has expended \$7,500,000 on railways, and has given her credit for \$4,000,000 more.

With such aspirations as the people of Cincinnati have in reference to her future greatness, how can she neglect to extend some material aid to the great enterprise about her from which she expects to draw her resources?

## Agricultural.

We have received through the favor of R. T. McJain Chief Clerk of the Department of Agriculture the monthly report for the months of March and April. Among other items of interest to the farmer it includes a digest of the April returns of the condition of farm stock and diseases of farm animals, collated from the different States and Counties and systematically arranged. Among the various classes of domestic animals, the report shows a greater mortality everywhere in the hog than in any other. Under this head for South Carolina a few Counties return as follows:

Abbeville, very destructive, average loss six to seven per cent.

York loss about 25 per cent.

Greenville large numbers swept off, in some sections 25 per cent.

Spartanburg, loss averages 5 per cent.

Chester extensively; two thirds of the hogs destroyed.

In this connection we clip the following from the correspondence of the Department on diseases from worms and lice.

The writer having for several years sustained a heavy loss by hog cholera, has applied his mind to discover the cause and cure of the same, and now thinks he has gained the victory over the great enemy. By examining the carcasses after death I find they contain an incredible number of worms, and also of lice on the body. After making this discovery I experimented as to how the lice and worms could be exterminated in time to prevent an attack of cholera. The lice were easy to drive with coal oil; to kill the worms I steeped the herb "Jerusalem oak" in hot water until the liquor was very strong. I then mixed corn meal and fed the hogs while in health, which killed the worm before the cholera set up in the system.

No doubt worms and lice, nine times out of ten are the cause of hog cholera. But I object to the use of the remedy. Never use coal oil. It will "drive the lice," but will not kill the hogs; besides, it is very injurious to the skin, and often kills very young pigs. Soap suds is just as effective, and far more healthy. Copperas is a far better anti-worm medicine than "Jerusalem oak," besides being a fine tonic and appetizer. This, mixed with ashes and salt—another excellent vermifuge—will prevent worms and give tone to the system. The best remedy for lice is grease and tar in equal parts stewed together, mixed with a very strong decoction of common tobacco.

One application of this will last six months; while warm apply with the hand or mop tied to a rod. Change their beds, and if you have any old tobacco stems let your hogs sleep on them. Lice will kill hogs that are perfectly fat, by getting into their ears, eating into their eyes, and very often prevent hogs from thriving, where they do not kill them outright. The owner wonders why his hogs do not fatten. If you see nits shining thick about the neck and flanks, and great lice crawling all over the body, apply the above remedy; it will save you a barrel of corn to each hog or increase the amount of weight equal to its value. Last year the writer had a sow with seven pigs; I weaned her pigs; all but one died with lice, and that one I saved by washing it in soap suds. The sow did not gain a pound in a week; she was restless and wild until I applied grease and tobacco, when she became tame and began to fatten finely. Two years since a friend told me he was losing all his hogs with the cholera; two or three died each day. I asked to see them; they stood with their heads down, eyes sore, heads swollen, &c. As they were too weak for the application of tobacco, I advised a bath in strong warm soap suds. This would kill the present crop of lice. He saved every one.

SORE BACK ON HORSES.—A correspondent in the "Farmer's Gazette" writes: I found you an excellent remedy for a sore on a horse. Beat the yolk of an egg with a teaspoon of spirits of turpentine and apply to the sore—cover with a soft cloth. I have tried it.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—The radical City Council, recently installed by a decision of the Courts, is now holding nightly sessions; the proceedings of which are of the most violent and disgraceful character. The majority of the body are seeking, by ordinances, to strip Pillsbury, the now radical Mayor, of his powers, and the right to appoint, in order that they may exercise unchecked control of the city officers. The meeting last night, closed in a row, in the course of which the Aldermen cursed each other soundly, and indulged in bloody personal threats. The disorder is confined to the whites—the negro Alderman behaving with comparative decorum. There is to be another meeting to-night.

A PARABLE.—The trees of the forest, says old Thomas Adams, hold a solemn parliament, wherein they consulted of the innumerable wrong which the axe had done them; and there, fore they enacted that no tree should here, after lend the axe wood for a handle, on pain of being cut down. The axe travels up and down the forest, begs wood of the cedar, oak, ash, elm, even to the poplar; not one would lend him a handle. At last he desired so much as would serve him to cut down the briars and bushes, alleging that those shrubs did suck away the juice of the ground, hinder the growth, and obscure the glory of the fair and goodly trees. Hereon they were content to afford him so much. When he had got his handle, he put down themselves too. These be the subtle reaches of sin; give it but a little advantage on the fair promise to remove thy troubles, and it will cut down thy soul also. Therefore resist beginnings; trust it not in the least. Consider a sin (as indeed it is) a crucifying of Christ. Wilt thou say, I may crucify Christ a little? I may scourge His flesh, wound His side, pierce his heart a little? What man loves the Lord Jesus who would either say it or do it? Consider thy falling into sin a hurling of thyself down from some high pinnacle; wilt thou say, I may break my neck a little? as suffering we think the least misery too great, so sinning let us think the least iniquity too great.

**HYMENEAL.**  
MARRIED, on the 18th of May 1869, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. SEAN, MR. BURTON, of Georgia, and MISS O'GALLA, daughter of J. W. COBB Esq., of Oconee.

**BLUE RIDGE LODGE, NO. 92, A. F. M.**  
THE NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held on the First Saturday in June next, the 6th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested. Brethren will take due notice and be governed accordingly. By order of the Lodge.  
ROBERT YOUNG, Sec'y  
May 18, 1869

## Auction!

AGENCY GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA R. R. Co., }  
WALLHALLA, May 20, 1869

PURSUANT to an order of President Hammett, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Depot, near Wallhalla, on Tuesday the 1st day of June next,

2 SPLENDID REAPING MACHINES;  
1 BOX, supposed to be Books;  
1 BOX, Books for Indians;  
1 PACKAGE;  
1 PAIR OF STOVE AND PIPE;

Sold for Freight and Expenses.

All Goods in this Depot, which arrived here previous to 1st January, 1869, will either be sold same time or referred to Anderson to be sold there for Freight and 1.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON,  
Agent.  
May 25, 1869

## Assignee's Sale.

By order of the Court I will sell, on the 17th day of June next, at Wallhalla, the Judgments, Notes, Accounts, and other choses in action belonging to the Bankrupt Estates of the following persons, viz:

M. F. MITCHELL,  
H. W. BOGGS,  
W. W. KNIGHT,  
J. M. HUNNICUTT, Jr.,  
C. C. LANGSTON,  
J. M. ADAMS.

WM. C. KEITH,  
Assignee.  
May 20, 1869

## In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF A. M. SMITH, BANKRUPT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of A. M. Smith, of Oconee County, State of South Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition, by the District Court for the Western District of South Carolina.

W. C. KEITH, Assignee.  
Wallhalla, May 25, 1869.

## Estate Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Wm. M. Hadden, deceased, will make payment to the undersigned without delay; and all persons having demands against said Estate will present them, legally attested, within the time prescribed by law.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON,  
Adm'r.  
May 21, 1869

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
OCONEE COUNTY.—CITATION.

WHEREAS, W. H. Traylor hath made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration with will annexed on the Estate and Effects of M. H. Pyatt, deceased; The Kindred and creditors of the said Martin H. Pyatt, deceased, and of the said Martin H. Pyatt, deceased, are hereby cited, to be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Wallhalla, S. C., on Saturday the 6th day of June next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of May, 1869.

R. LEWIS, J. P. O. C.

J. J. LEE.

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION Merchant.**  
HAS NOW OPEN AND FOR SALE, A NEW AND CHOICE LOT OF DRESS GOODS,

CONSISTING OF WHITE AND FANCY MUSLINS, Prints, from 8 to 16 cents per yard. White and Brown Long Cloths, Sheetings, Shirtings, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoopskirts, Dress Trimmings and Buttons; also a fine assortment of Hats for Ladies and Gentlemen. Also, a large stock of

**Boots and Shoes, GLASS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES,**

Sugar, Coffee, Rice, &c. Powder, Shot, and Lead, also 20 barrels of Choice Family Flour, at his Store, North of the Lutheran Church.

**My Auction Room,**

First door below the Store of Messrs. Pieper, is open every day, where parties can purchase any of the above articles, low for cash. I have an agent in Charleston, who gives his personal attention to buying and shipping fresh Cattle to every week. Auction every Saturday, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. May 20, 1869.

**Assignee's Sale.**

By order of Court I will sell, on the 17th day of June next, at Wallhalla, the Judgments, Notes, Accounts, and other choses in action, belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of

WM. J. GANTT.

Also, one Lot on N. W. corner of Public Square at old Pickens' C. H.

**Terms—Cash.** Purchasers to pay extra for title and stamps.

F. N. GARVIN, Assignee.  
May 26, 1869

**J. H. WHITNER, Attorney at Law**

AND **REAL ESTATE AGENT,**

WALLHALLA, S. O. CA.,

HAS in charge for sale the following LOTS and FARMS:

Lot, 4th Acre, in Wallhalla, near Court House.  
" 2 Acres in Wallhalla, fine building site.  
" 60x210 feet, below Wallhalla, fine building site.  
" 180x210 feet, below Wallhalla, fine building site.

" 10 Acres, below Wallhalla, fine building site.

" 13 Acres, between Wallhalla and Depot.

" 165 Acres—improved—adjoining Wallhalla.

" 200 Acres, unimproved, 2 miles from Wallhalla.

" 520 Acres, improved, 4 miles from Wallhalla.

" 1350 Acres, 250 acres Bottom, improved, 13 miles from Wallhalla.

" 420 Acres, Blue Ridge Railroad, Perryville Depot, 9 miles from Wallhalla.

" 500 Acres, near Perryville Depot, 9 miles from Wallhalla.

" 500 Acres, Seneeca Creek, near Perryville Depot.

" 40 Acres, in Wallhalla.

Office opposite Biemann's Hotel. May 19, 1869

**DENTISTRY.**

J. M. ZACHARY AND C. G. SIMMONS

RESPECTFULLY offer their Professional services to the public. They are well prepared to do work in the latest and most improved styles, and at very moderate charges. Office above the Store of the Messrs. Pieper.

May 18, 1869

**E. R. STOKES, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY**

AND **Paper Ruling Establishment,**

Opposite the Phoenix and Gleason Publishing House,

MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, such as Sheriffs', Clerks', Judge of Probate, County Commissioners', etc., made to order and ruled to any pattern, of the best paper and materials, with or without printed headings; also, pagged or indexed, as required.

Special attention given to the binding of Misses, Periodicals, Law Books, and all other work.

May 18, 1869

**SALE.**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
May 1, 1869.

By virtue of a Joint Resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Oconee County to sell the interest of the State in the Keowee and Tuckasee Turnpike Company, the interest of the State in said Company will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday in June next.

**TERMS: CASH.** By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

JAMES ZACHARY,  
Chairman.  
May 3, 1869

**Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that I will petition to N. Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate Court for Oconee County, on the 10th day of June, Anno Domini, 1869, for my final dismissal as Administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel H. Hadden, deceased.

D. S. HULL,  
May 10, 1869

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
OCONEE COUNTY.—IN PROBATE COURT.

Robt. A. Thompson, Adm'r. Petition to sell

vs. Real Estate, to be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday in June next, at the Market House, in Wallhalla, S. C., the

REAL ESTATE

Of Alexander Moore, deceased, containing 100 Acres, more or less, lying on waters of Brasstown Creek and adjoining lands of Pinckney Denton, Andy Holmes and others.

**TERMS.**—On a credit of nine months, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bond and security, with a mortgage of the premises, to secure the purchase money. Stamps, titles and costs to be paid in cash.

May 10, 1869

J. H. ROBINS, J. P. O. C.

May 18, 1869

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**C. L. REED & CO.,**  
OFFERS to the public a choice variety of **Spring and Summer Goods.** Selected with special regard to Beauty, Fashion and Durability, the trifinity of true economy in the world of dress and comfort. We buy only the VERY BEST articles, which we will sell at the lowest figures for cash. We invite particular attention to the following specialties:

**Ladies' Dress Goods,** White, solid and fancy colors.

**LONG CLOTHS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, &c., &c.**

**RIBBONS and TRIMMINGS** of all descriptions.

**Gents' Furnishing Goods,** Consisting of fine black Duckskin Cassimere, French Drap D'ete, solid and fancy Summer Cassimere, &c.

**Ladies' and Gentlemen's HATS**, of the latest styles.

**CROCKERYWARE**, to suit the market.

**FAMILY GROCERIES,** Such as Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Ginger, Pepper, Spice, &c.

**HARDWARE and CUTLERY.** NORTHERN BOOTS and SHOES, to suit everybody.

We also keep on hand a good selection of Shoes manufactured at Salem, N. C., for both Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear; also, the Salem Jeans.

A No. 1 article of North Carolina FLOUR. We are the authorized agents at Wallhalla for the sale of the celebrated **Pendleton Factory Thread**, the best now spun in the United States.

We invite everybody to inspect our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods, at the highest market prices.

C. L. REED & CO.,  
Opposite the Lutheran Church.

May 18, 1869

**Public Notice.**

THE CITIZENS of Oconee County are earnestly requested to meet at Wallhalla on Monday the 7th day of June, at 11